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Stan Lee PRESENTS: THE GHOST RIDER!®

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A DRIVING RAIN BEATS DOWN UPON THE KANSAS COUNTRY-SIDE AND UPON THE BROODING CONCRETE TOWERS OF THE WICHITA-KARCINOMA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AS THE GRIM FIGURE OF VENGEANCE KNOWN AS THE GHOST RIDER BARRELS THROUGH THE NIGHTTIME BLACKNESS!
IT IS A DEADLY GAME OF TAG HE PLAYS WITH A HURTLING STREAM-LINE TRAIN, HIS SATANIC LAUGHTER SPLITTING THE COOL NIGHT AIR LIKE A MAILED FIST SHATTERING A MIRROR INTO JAGGED SHARDS OF SPLINTERED GLASS..
HA HAAAAA! MAKE WAY, PUNY MORTALS! MAKE WAY FOR... THE GHOST RIDER!
GOOD LORD! HE'S GONNA TRY TO CROSS THE TRACK! A-AND IT'S TOO LATE FOR US TO STOP THE TRAIN! H-HE'LL BE KILLED!
THE MENACE OF THE NUCLEAR MAN!
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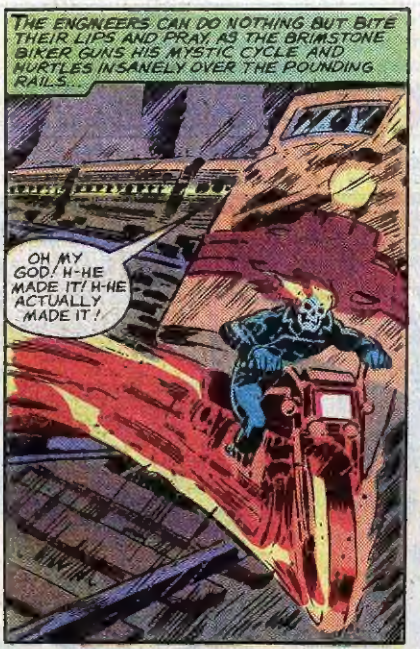
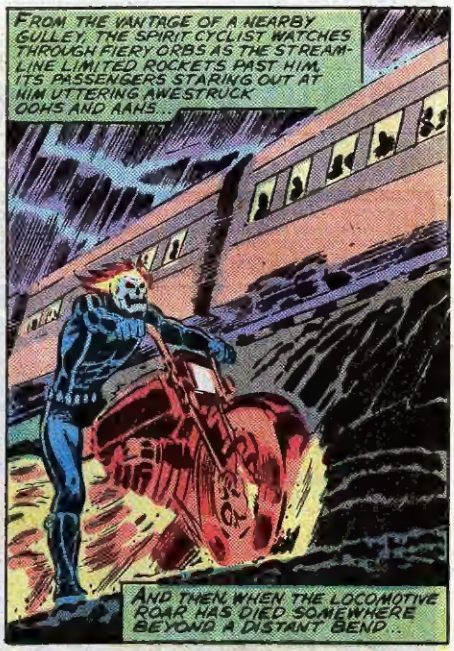
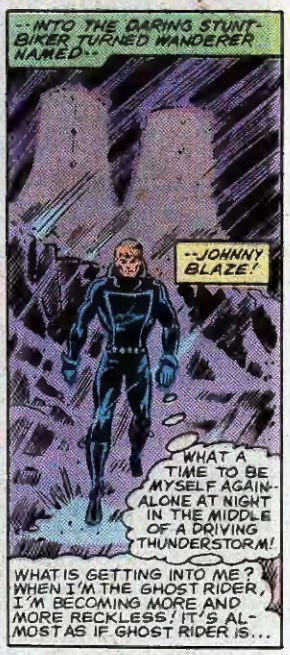

THE ENGINEERS CAN DO NOTHING BUT BITE THEIR LIPS AND PRAY AS THE BRIMSTONE BIKER GUNS HIS MYSTIC CYCLE AND HURTLES INSANELY OVER THE POUNDING RAILS..
OH MY GOD! H-HE MADE IT! H-HE ACTUALLY MADE IT!


FROM THE VANTAGE OF A NEARBY GULLEY, THE SPIRIT CYCLIST WATCHES THROUGH FIERY ORBS AS THE STREAMLINE LIMITED ROCKETS PAST HIM, ITS PASSENGERS STARING OUT AT HIM UTTERING AWESTRUCK OOHS AND AAHS..
AND THEN, WHEN THE LOCOMOTIVE ROAR HAS DIED SOMEWHERE BEYOND A DISTANT BEND..

..HE DISMOUNTS FROM HIS SATANIC CYCLE AND RE-ABSORBS IT INTO THE INFERNAL SUBSTANCE OF HIS OWN UNEARTHLY, HELL-SPAWNED BEING.


--INTO THE DARING STUNT-BIKER TURNED WANDERER NAMED--
--JOHNNY BLAZE!
WHAT A TIME TO BE MYSELF AGAIN--ALONE AT NIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A DRIVING THUNDERSTORM!
WHAT IS GETTING INTO ME? WHEN I'M THE GHOST RIDER, I'M BECOMING MORE AND MORE RECKLESS! IT'S ALMOST AS IF GHOST RIDER IS...

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OH, FINE! NOW I'M EVEN THINKING OF 'HIM' IN THE THIRD PERSON! I'D BETTER SEE IF I CAN--
WAIT! THAT HOUSE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD! MAYBE WHOEVER LIVES THERE'LL LET ME HANG OUT FOR A FEW HOURS, AT LEAST TILL THE RAIN STOPS!
AND WHILE I'M AT IT, MAYBE I COULD EVEN CADGE A MEAL.
THE GHOST RIDER DOESN'T EVER GET SLEEPY OR HUNGRY, BUT WHENEVER I--
OHH, MISTER ǂHICǂ TAMBOURINE MAN... PLAY A ǂHICǂ SONG FOR MEEEE...
HUN-H-!? H-HEY! LOOK--
WHAM!
HUH?! WH-WHAT WAS THAT?
SOUNDED LIKE IT MIGHTA ǂHICǂ BEEN A... A TRANSMISSION KNOCK! I-I'D BETTER TAKE IT IN TO LEE MILES!
WHEN IT COMES TO TRANSMISSIONS, THEY'RE THE ǂHICǂ EXPERTS!
ANGELA! LOOK! I TOLD YOU I HEARD SOMETHING! TH-THERE'S A MAN LYING OUT THERE IN THE ROAD!
I-I'LL GO GET OUR RAIN-COATS, DADDY!

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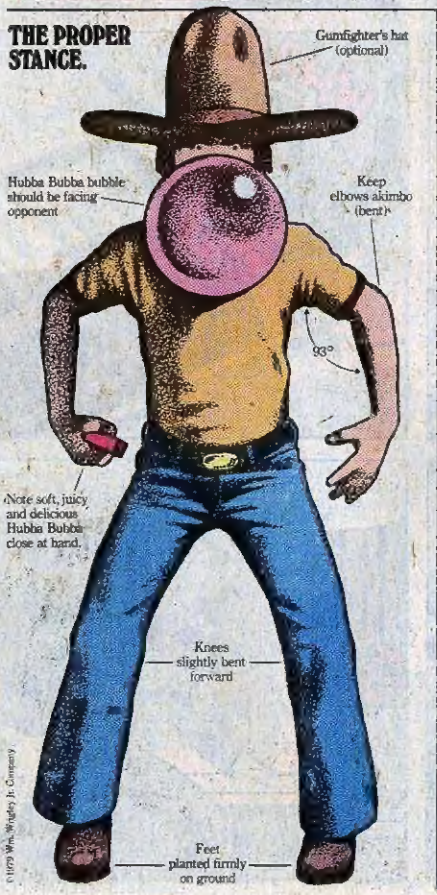
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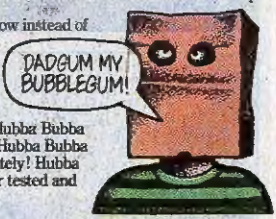

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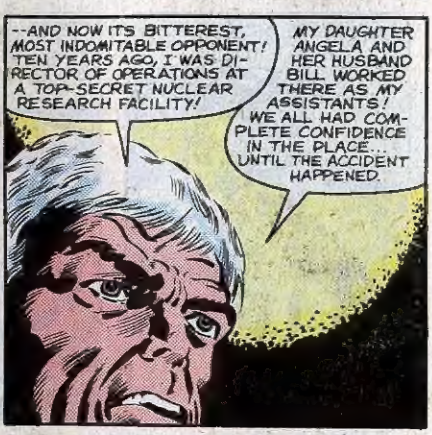
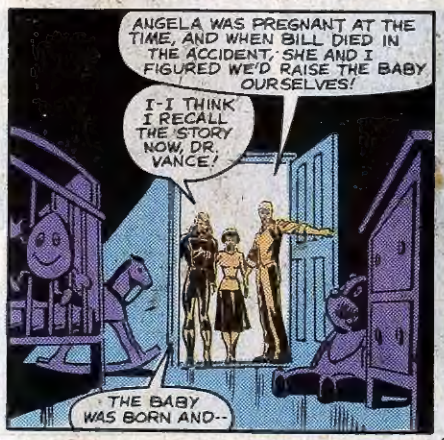
"LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU GOT OFF PRETTY LUCKY, YOUNG FELLOW! YOU'VE GOT A FEW NASTY BRUISES, BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU PICKED UP ANY BROKEN BONES.
WELL, YEAH, YOU SEE I USED TO KIND OF TAKE SPILLS LIKE THAT FOR A LIVING--

--SO I GUESS I--! H-HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! I-I RECOGNIZE YOU! YOUR PICTURE WAS ALL OVER THE FRONT PAGES A FEW YEARS BACK! YOU'RE--
THAT'S RIGHT, SON! I'M DR. THURGOOD VANCE, THIS COUNTRY'S FOREMOST SCIENTIFIC PROPONENT OF NUCLEAR POWER--


--AND NOW ITS BITTEREST, MOST INDOMITABLE OPPONENT! TEN YEARS AGO, I WAS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AT A TOP-SECRET NUCLEAR RESEARCH FACILITY!
MY DAUGHTER ANGELA AND HER HUSBAND BILL WORKED THERE AS MY ASSISTANTS! WE ALL HAD COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE PLACE... UNTIL THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.


ANGELA WAS PREGNANT AT THE TIME, AND WHEN BILL DIED IN THE ACCIDENT, SHE AND I FIGURED WE'D RAISE THE BABY OURSELVES!
I-I THINK I RECALL THE STORY NOW, DR. VANCE!
THE BABY WAS BORN AND--

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WELL, YOUNGSTER? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY DAUGHTER'S LITTLE BOY?
G-GOOD GOD!
A-AND AFTER THE BABY WAS BORN ALL MUTILATED AND DEFORMED AS A RESULT OF THE NUCLEAR ACCIDENT, YOU--
YES, THAT'S RIGHT! I CREPT INTO THE YOUNGSTER'S ROOM ONE NIGHT--
"--AND I PUT HIM OUT OF HIS PITIABLE MISERY WITH MY BARE HANDS..
"I REGARD WHAT I DID AS THE MOST MORALLY COURAGEOUS ACT I HAVE EVER PERFORMED IN MY LIFE!"
HOWEVER, THE LAW DIDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY! I WAS SENT TO JAIL FOR MY CRIME AND DRUMMED OUT OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY!
NEVERTHELESS, MY PERSECUTION HAS NOT PREVENTED ME FROM CONTINUING TO CARRY ON MY CRUSADE AGAINST THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR POWER!
COME, LET ME SHOW YOU!
HERE IN MY BASEMENT IS MY PRIVATE LABORATORY, THE NERVE CENTER OF MY WAR AGAINST NUCLEAR POWER!
I'VE WORKED HERE TIRELESSLY, NIGHT AND DAY, EVER SINCE THE DAY I WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON!

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AND THIS IS MY MOST SPECTACULAR ACHIEVEMENT--A NUCLEAR SUIT EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE ANYONE WHO WEARS IT WITH AWESOME NUCLEAR POWERS!
I ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED IT AS A MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING THE CATACLYSMICALLY DESTRUCTIVE POTENTIAL OF EVEN LOW-YIELD RADIOACTIVE POWER--
"BUT WHEN I WORE IT TO SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS, MY COLLEAGUES ONLY LAUGHED AT ME.
"BUCK ROGERS, SOME CALLED ME. OTHERS SAID I LOOKED LIKE AN ESCAPEE FROM A MEDIEVAL JOUSTING TOURNAMENT..."
BUT ONE DAY THEY'LL PAY FOR THEIR BLIND IGNORANCE! THEY'LL PAY FOR LAUGH-
-ING AT--
HEY, DON'T GET ALL UPSET, PROFESSOR! AFTER ALL WE AIN'T LAUGHIN', ARE WE, BOYS?
NAW! MATTER'A FACT, WE THINK THAT TIN SUIT WITH ALL THEM WAY-OUT GIZMOS IS REAL NEAT STUFF!
WHA-!?
WH-WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WELL, I'M WHATCHA COULD CALL A SORT OF ENTREPRENEUR, PROFESSOR! AND I GOT ME SOME NIFTY IDEAS ABOUT HOW YOU AND ME COULD USE THAT NIFTY TIN SUIT'A YOURS!
NOW C'MON! GET MOVIN'! YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER AND THE SUIT ARE COMIN' WITH US!
BUT THE PARTY DON'T INCLUDE YOU, PUNK! YOU'RE STAYIN' HERE!
LOOKS LIKE I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE... DO I?

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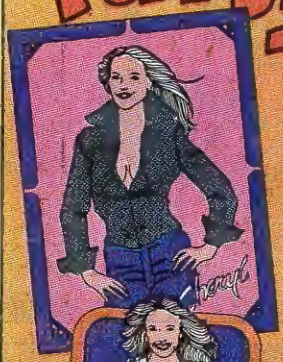

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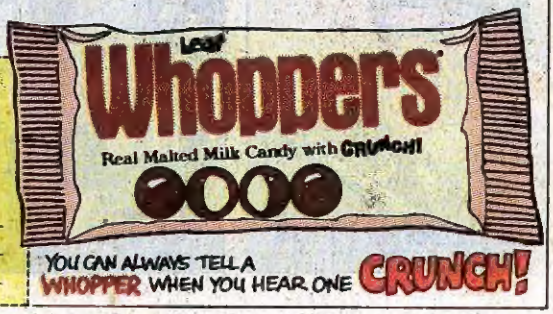

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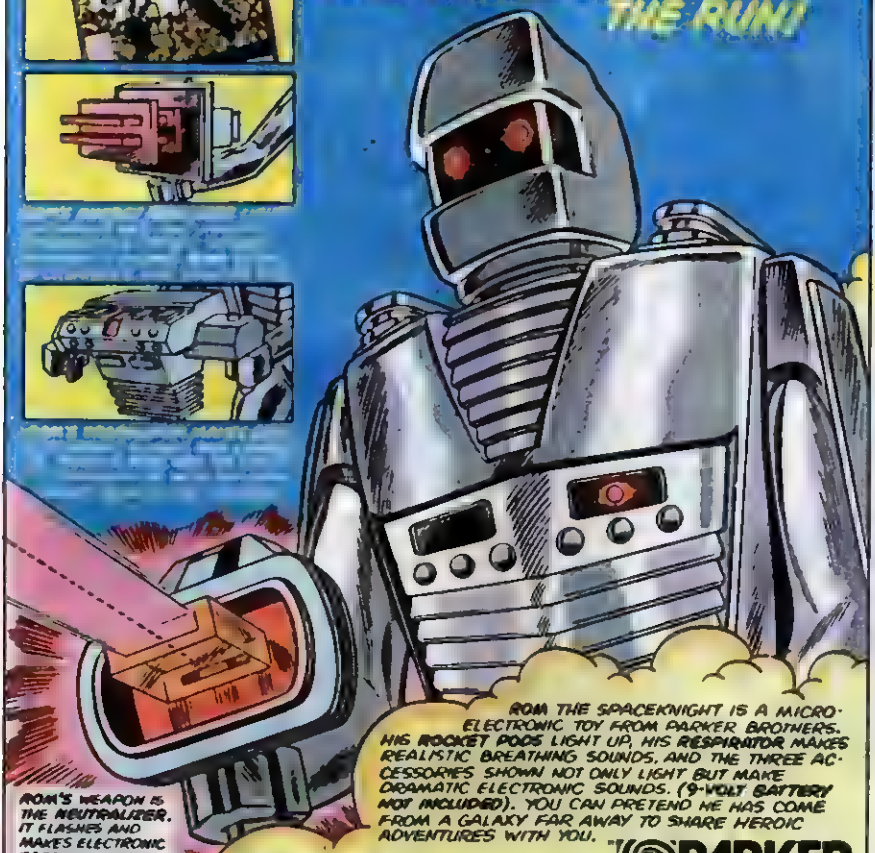

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I COULD HAVE BECOME THE GHOST RIDER AND STOPPED THEM--BUT I DON'T THINK I TRUST MYSELF AS G.R. ANYMORE! HE... I MIGHT DO SOMETHING I'D REGRET!
I'LL JUST GIVE 'EM A LITTLE HEAD START--
--AND THEN, TAIL THEM IN VANCE'S CAR. ONCE I SEE WHERE THEY GO, I CAN GET THE COPS TO--!
OH, NO! THEY'RE MAKING THEIR GETAWAY IN THAT CHOPPER!
EVEN THE GHOST RIDER CAN'T FLY AFTER THOSE HOODS!
ALL I CAN DO FOR NOW IS CALL THE COPS AND HOPE THEY BELIEVE ME!
BUT JOHNNY BLAZE DOES NOT HAVE LONG TO WAIT--
--FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENING AT A WICHITA BANK
H-HOLY COW! D-DID YOU GUYS SEE THAT? FIRST HE BLASTED HIS WAY THROUGH THAT CONCRETE WALL AND NOW HE'S MELTIN' THROUGH THAT SAFE LIKE IT WAS MADE OUTTA BUTTER!
YOU! HALT!
HALT OR I'LL--
GHAAAAA!
FOOL! DID YOU THINK YOUR PUNY PISTOL COULD STOP THE NUCLEAR MAN?
AS THE AWESOME RADIOACTIVE BLAST BLAZES FORTH FROM DR. VANCE'S OUTSTRETCHED HAND, THE SECURITY GUARD REELS BACKWARD IN A PAROXYSM OF AGONY!
HE WITHERS AND SHRIVELS LIKE THE PATHETIC VICTIM OF AN ATOMIC BLAST
AND THEN, WITHIN SECONDS, HE IS GONE ALTOGETHER, BUT FOR A SMOULDERING PILE OF ASHEN DUST

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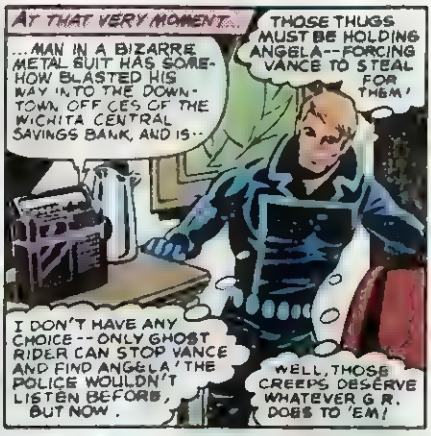
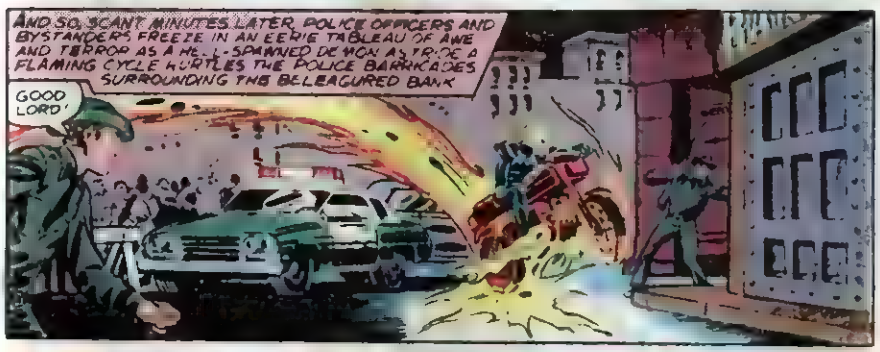
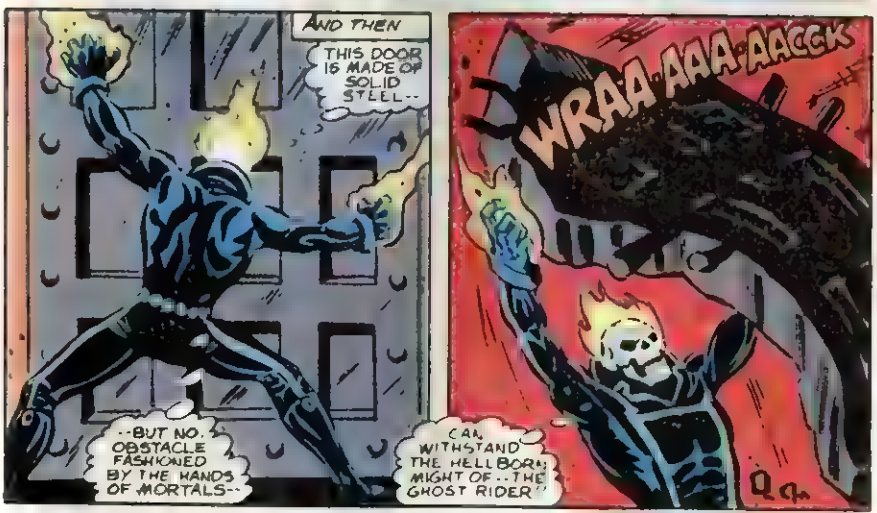
YOU'RE DOIN' JUST GREAT, PROFESSOR! WHAT A NCRED.BLE HAUL THIS IS GONNA BE!
YES, INCREDIBLE! AND AS YOUR BOSS SO WISELY STATED, AT THE SAME TIME--
--I WILL BE AROUSING AN APATHETIC PUBLIC TO THE HORRIFYING DANGERS OF NUCLEAR POWER!


AT THAT VERY MOMENT...
...MAN IN A BIZARRE METAL SUIT HAS SOMEHOW BLASTED HIS WAY INTO THE DOWNTOWN OFFICES OF THE WICHITA CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK, AND IS--
THOSE THUGS MUST BE HOLDING ANGELA--FORCING VANCE TO STEAL FOR THEM!
I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE--ONLY GHOST RIDER CAN STOP VANCE AND FIND ANGELA! THE POLICE WOULDN'T LISTEN BEFORE, BUT NOW.
WELL, THOSE CREEPS DESERVE WHATEVER G.R. DOES TO 'EM!


AND SO, SCANT MINUTES LATER, POLICE OFFICERS AND BYSTANDERS FREEZE IN AN EERIE TABLEAU OF AWE AND TERROR AS A HELL-SPAWNED DEMON ASTRIDE A FLAMING CYCLE HURTLES THE POLICE BARRICADES SURROUNDING THE BELEAGURED BANK
GOOD LORD!


AND THEN
THIS DOOR IS MADE OF SOLID STEEL--
--BUT NO. OBSTACLE FASHIONED BY THE HANDS OF MORTALS--
CAN WITHSTAND THE HELL-BORN MIGHT OF--THE GHOST RIDER!!
WRAA-AAA-AACCK

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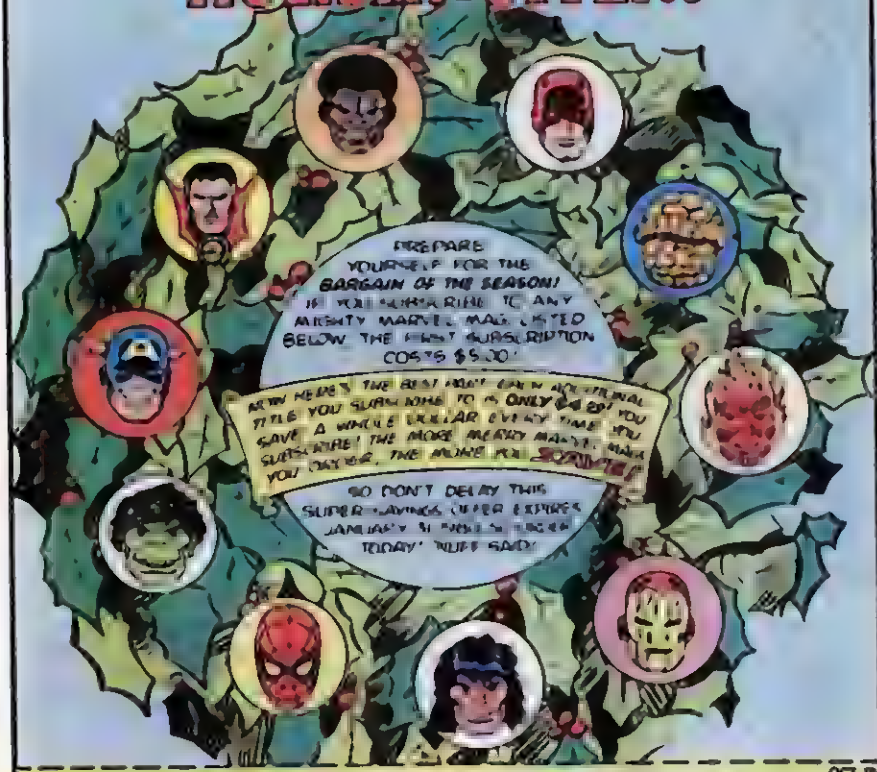
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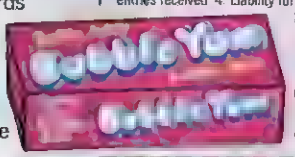

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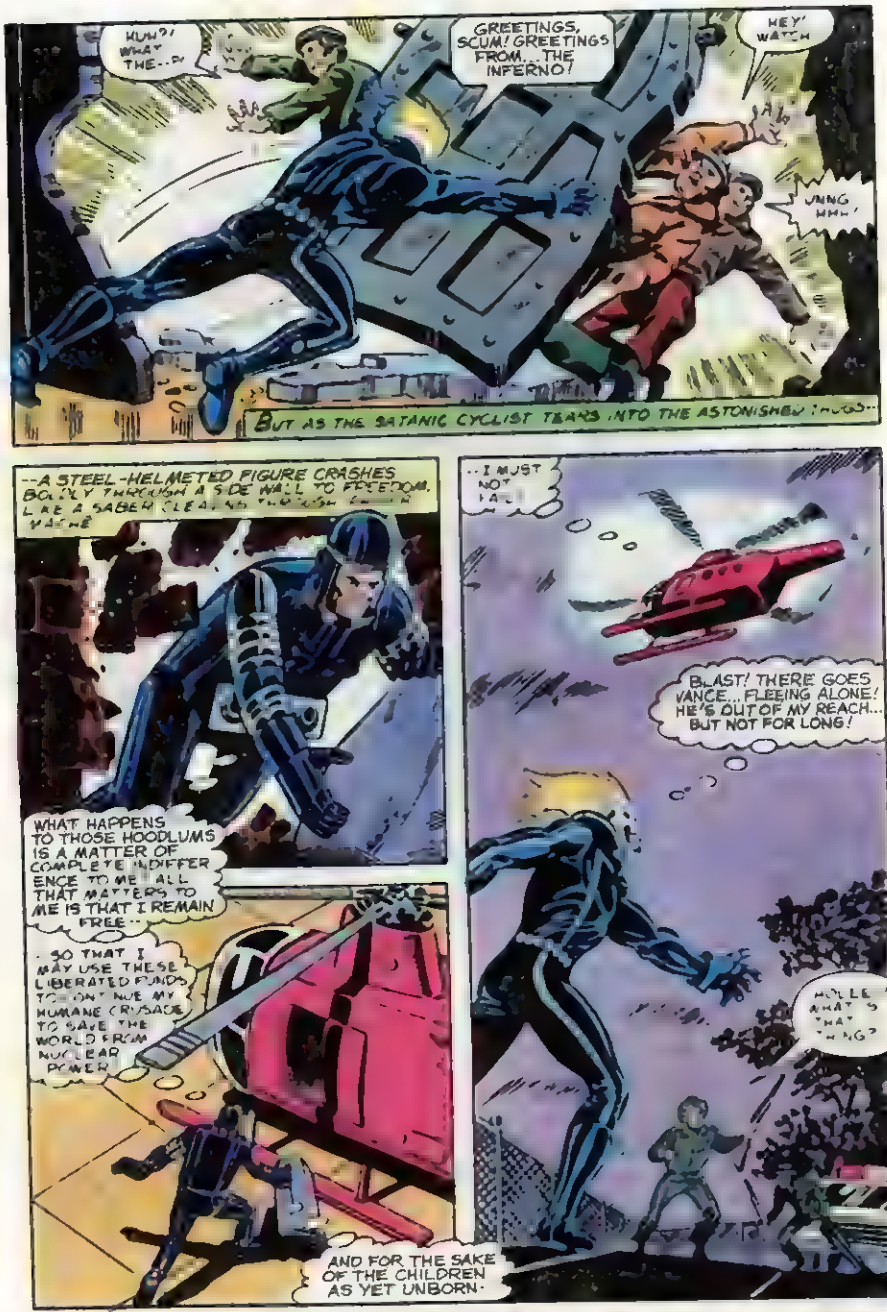
HUH?! WHAT THE--?!
GREETINGS, SCUM! GREETINGS FROM...THE INFERNO!
HEY! WATCH
UNNG HHH!
BUT AS THE SATANIC CYCLIST TEARS INTO THE ASTONISHED THUGS...
--A STEEL-HELMETED FIGURE CRASHES BODILY THROUGH A SIDE WALL TO FREEDOM, LIKE A SABER CLEAVING THROUGH GAUZE MASKING
WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE HOODLUMS IS A MATTER OF COMPLETE INDIFFERENCE TO ME. ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME IS THAT I REMAIN FREE...
...SO THAT I MAY USE THESE LIBERATED FUNDS TO CONTINUE MY HUMANE CRUSADE TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM NUCLEAR POWER.
AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN AS YET UNBORN.
...I MUST NOT FAIL.
BLAST! THERE GOES VANCE...FLEEING ALONE! HE'S OUT OF MY REACH... BUT NOT FOR LONG!
HOLLE! WHAT'S THAT THING?

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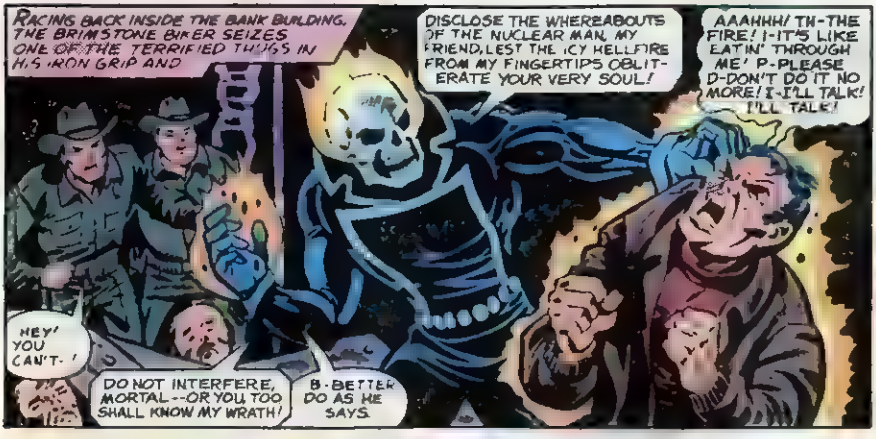
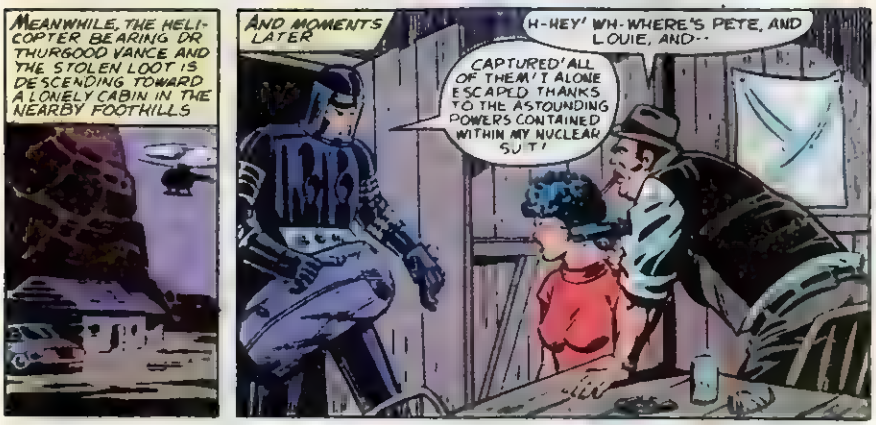
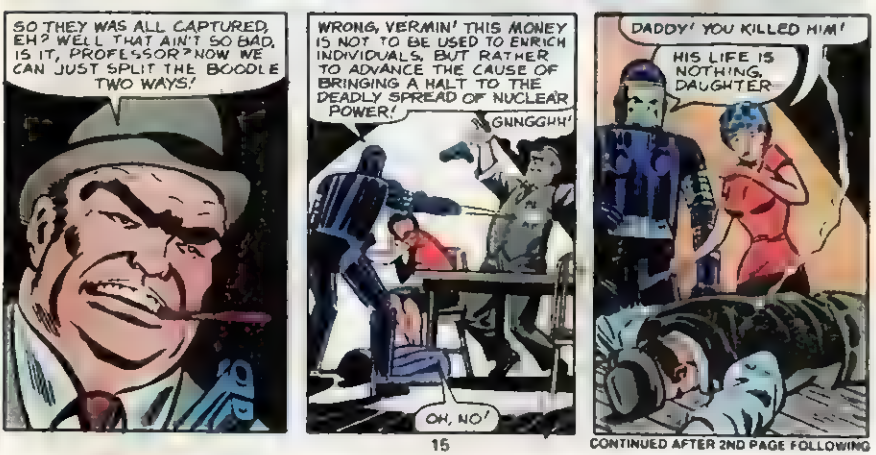

RACING BACK INSIDE THE BANK BUILDING, THE BRIMSTONE BIKER SEIZES ONE OF THE TERRIFIED THUGS IN HIS IRON GRIP AND
DISCLOSE THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE NUCLEAR MAN, MY FRIEND, LEST THE ICY HELLFIRE FROM MY FINGERTIPS OBLITERATE YOUR VERY SOUL!
AAAHHH! TH-THE FIRE! I-IT'S LIKE EATIN' THROUGH ME! P-PLEASE D-DON'T DO IT NO MORE! I-I'LL TALK! I'LL TALK!
HEY! YOU CAN'T-!
DO NOT INTERFERE, MORTAL--OR YOU, TOO SHALL KNOW MY WRATH!
B-BETTER DO AS HE SAYS.


MEANWHILE, THE HELICOPTER BEARING DR THURGOOD VANCE AND THE STOLEN LOOT IS DESCENDING TOWARD A LONELY CABIN IN THE NEARBY FOOTHILLS
AND MOMENTS LATER
H-HEY! WH-WHERE'S PETE, AND LOUIE, AND--
CAPTURED! ALL OF THEM! I ALONE ESCAPED THANKS TO THE ASTOUNDING POWERS CONTAINED WITHIN MY NUCLEAR SUIT!


SO THEY WAS ALL CAPTURED, EH? WELL THAT AIN'T SO BAD, IS IT, PROFESSOR? NOW WE CAN JUST SPLIT THE BOODLE TWO WAYS!
WRONG, VERMIN! THIS MONEY IS NOT TO BE USED TO ENRICH INDIVIDUALS, BUT RATHER TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF BRINGING A HALT TO THE DEADLY SPREAD OF NUCLEAR POWER!
GNNGGHH!
OH, NO!
DADDY! YOU KILLED HIM!
HIS LIFE IS NOTHING, DAUGHTER

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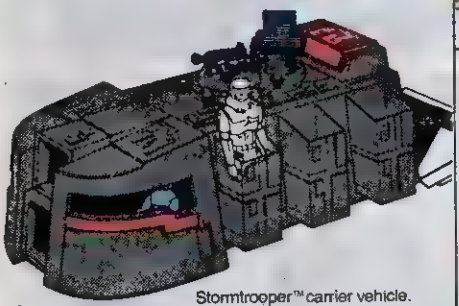

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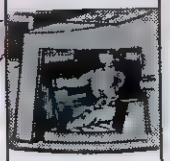

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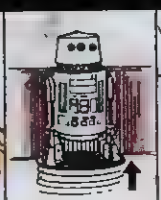

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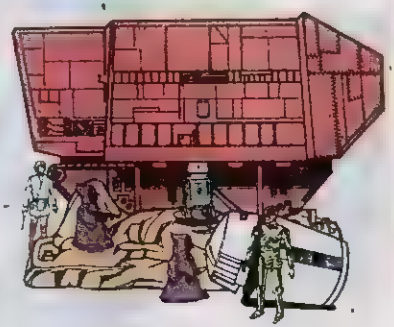

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--TO DESTROY THE WICHITA-KARCINOMA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT!
OH, DADDY! NO! Y-YOU MUSTN'T!
IF YOU CAUSE A MELTDOWN, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL BE KILLED! THIS ISN'T THE WAY!
STAND ASIDE, DAUGHTER!
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT TEN THOUSAND DEATHS MEAN NOTHING WHEN COMPARED WITH THE FUTURE OF OUR ENTIRE WORLD?
N-NO, DADDY! D-
UNNGGH!
EVEN MY OWN DAUGHTER HAS TURNED AGAINST ME, HER REASON CLOUDED BY GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA AND THE SELF-SERVING PRONOUNCEMENTS OF THE NUCLEAR-POWER INDUSTRY!
NEVERTHELESS, A DEDICATED MAN MUST DO WHAT HIS CONSCIENCE TELLS HIM HE MUST DO!
FOR LONG MINUTES, ANGELA VANCE LIES UNCONSCIOUS ON THE FLOOR OF THE CABIN HIDEOUT AND THEN...
OHHHHH!
O-OH, MY GOD! DADDY!
I-I'VE GOT TO--
OH, NO! WH-WHO--?
DO NOT FEAR ME, ANGELA VANCE! I AM THE GHOST RIDER--
--AND IT HAS BECOME MY MISSION THIS NIGHT TO FIND YOUR FATHER BEFORE HE WREAKS MORE DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.
WHERE HAS HE GONE? WHERE?!

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TOO TERRIFIED NOT TO ANSWER, ANGELA VANCE TREMBLINGLY REPLIES
M-MY FATHER'S GONE MAD! HE'S TAKEN OFF IN THE HELICOPTER! H-HE INTENDS TO OBLITERATE THE WICHITA KARCINOMA NUCLEAR PLANT!
SO! HE HAS CHOSEN HIS COURSE! I WILL STOP HIM BUT THE PRICE FOR HIS EVIL WILL BE HIGH, INDEED!
N-NO! HE'S MY FATHER! MAYBE I CAN STILL MAKE HIM LISTEN TO REASON!
ALL RIGHT THEN! GO TO HIM! BUT GO SWIFTLY!
AND SO, AS ANGELA SPEEDS AWAY IN THE GANGSTER'S CAR, UNDER THE BALEFUL STARE OF THE GHOST RIDER
I-I'VE GOT TO FIND DADDY--AND STOP HIM--BEFORE THAT... THING CHANGES ITS MIND!
IT CALLED ITSELF THE GHOST RIDER.. BRR! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO HORRIBLE!
MEANWHILE
THEY MAY SUCCEED IN KEEPING OUT JOURNALISTS AND DEMONSTRATORS WITH THEIR CYCLONE FENCE, BUT A NUCLEAR MAN LAUGHS AT BARRIERS LIKE THESE--
--EVEN AS HE DISTAINS CONTROL-ROOM DOORS MADE OF SOLID STEEL!

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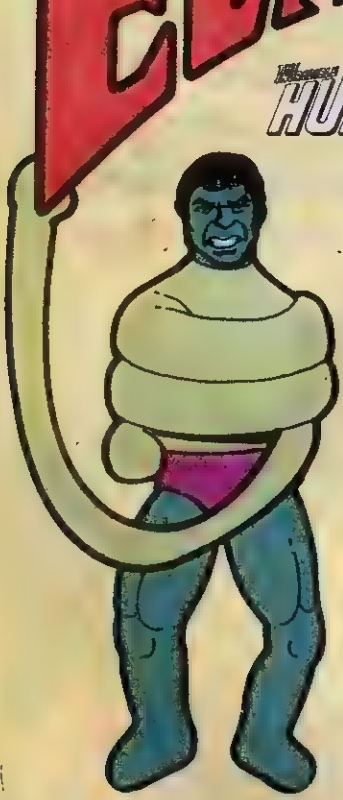

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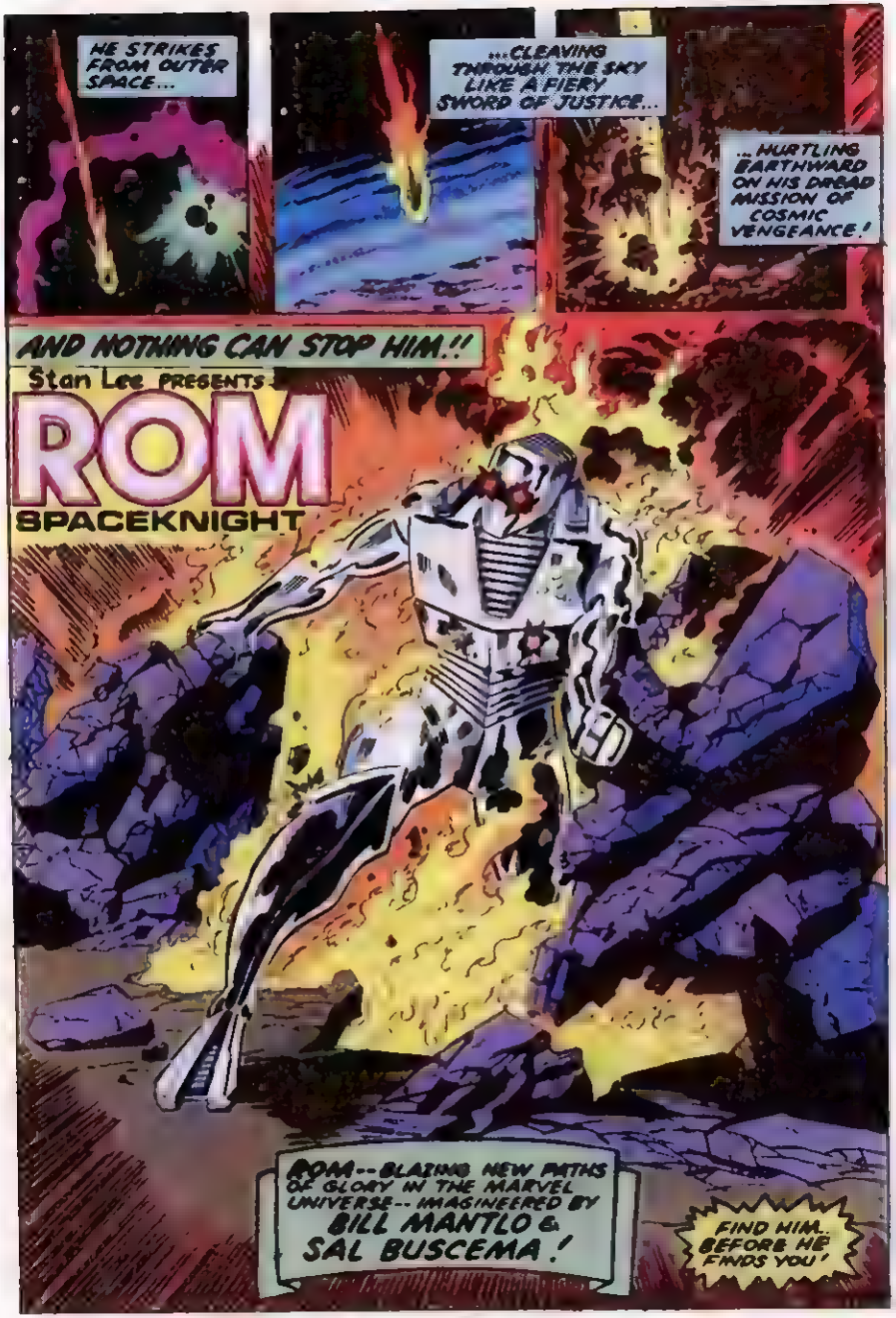
HE STRIKES FROM OUTER SPACE...
...CLEAVING THROUGH THE SKY LIKE A FIERY SWORD OF JUSTICE...
...HURTLING EARTHWARD ON HIS DREAD MISSION OF COSMIC VENGEANCE!
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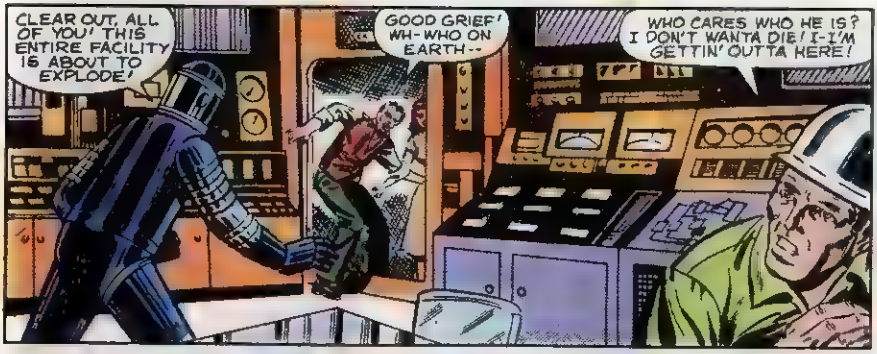
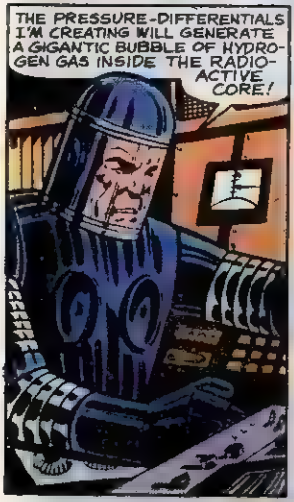
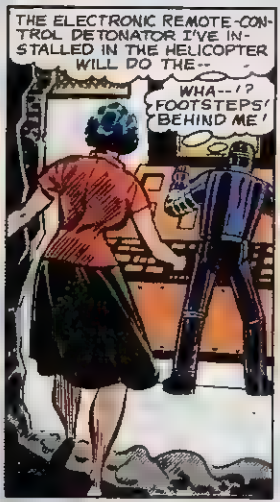
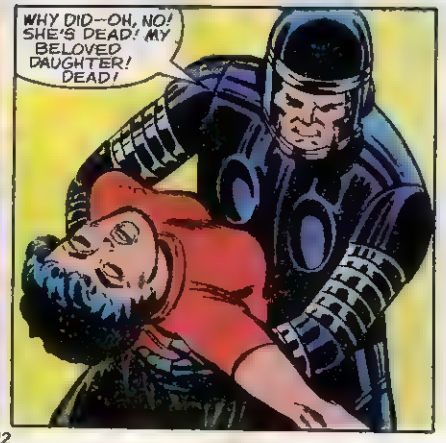

CLEAR OUT, ALL OF YOU! THIS ENTIRE FACILITY IS ABOUT TO EXPLODE!
GOOD GRIEF! WH-WHO ON EARTH--
WHO CARES WHO HE IS? I DON'T WANTA DIE! I-I'M GETTIN' OUTTA HERE!







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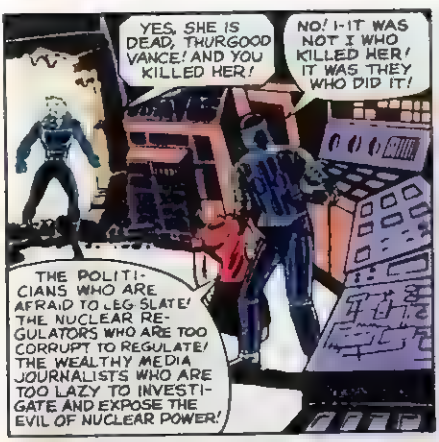
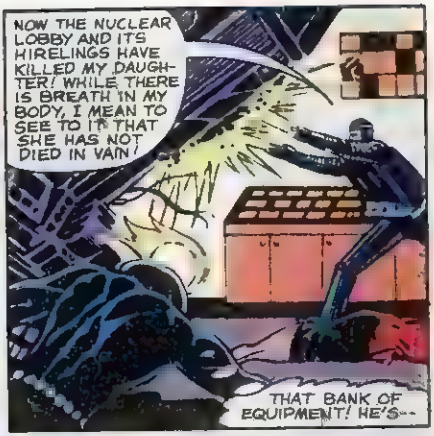
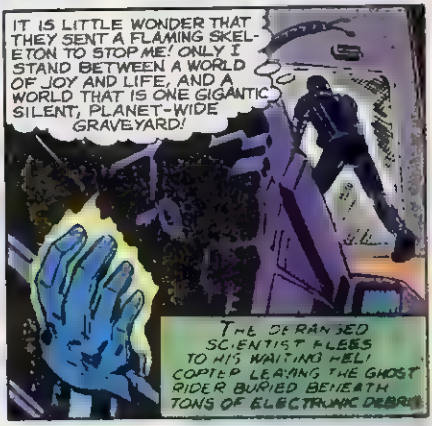
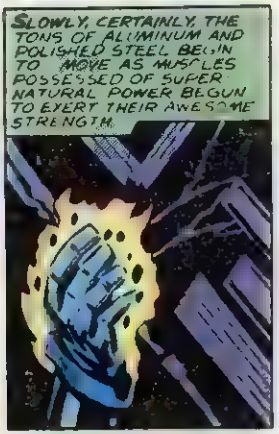
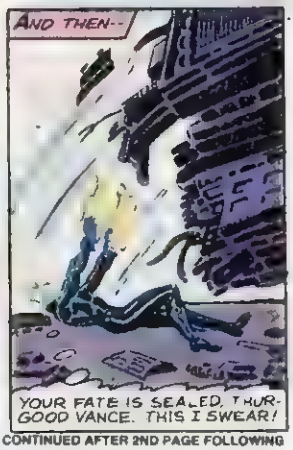

YES, SHE IS DEAD, THURGOOD VANCE! AND YOU KILLED HER!
NO! I-IT WAS NOT I WHO KILLED HER! IT WAS THEY WHO DID IT!
THE POLITICIANS WHO ARE AFRAID TO LEGISLATE! THE NUCLEAR REGULATORS WHO ARE TOO CORRUPT TO REGULATE! THE WEALTHY MEDIA JOURNALISTS WHO ARE TOO LAZY TO INVESTIGATE AND EXPOSE THE EVIL OF NUCLEAR POWER!


NOW THE NUCLEAR LOBBY AND ITS HIRELINGS HAVE KILLED MY DAUGHTER! WHILE THERE IS BREATH IN MY BODY, I MEAN TO SEE TO IT THAT SHE HAS NOT DIED IN VAIN!
THAT BANK OF EQUIPMENT! HE'S--


IT IS LITTLE WONDER THAT THEY SENT A FLAMING SKELETON TO STOP ME! ONLY I STAND BETWEEN A WORLD OF JOY AND LIFE, AND A WORLD THAT IS ONE GIGANTIC SILENT, PLANET-WIDE GRAVEYARD!
THE DERANGED SCIENTIST FLEES TO HIS WAITING HELICOPTER LEAVING THE GHOST RIDER BURIED BENEATH TONS OF ELECTRONIC DEBRIS

FOR EERIE MOMENTS THE CONTROL ROOM IS STILL, SAVE FOR THE GENTLE HISSING OF PRESSURE GAUGES AND THE BLINKING OF COMPUTERIZED LIGHTS AND THEN, SUDDENLY, BLACK-GLOVED HANDS SEIZE THE BANK OF FALLEN EQUIPMENT IN A STEEL HARD GRIP.


SLOWLY, CERTAINLY, THE TONS OF ALUMINUM AND POLISHED STEEL BEGIN TO MOVE AS MUSCLES POSSESSED OF SUPER NATURAL POWER BEGUN TO EXERT THEIR AWESOME STRENGTH.



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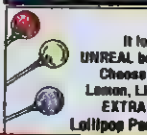

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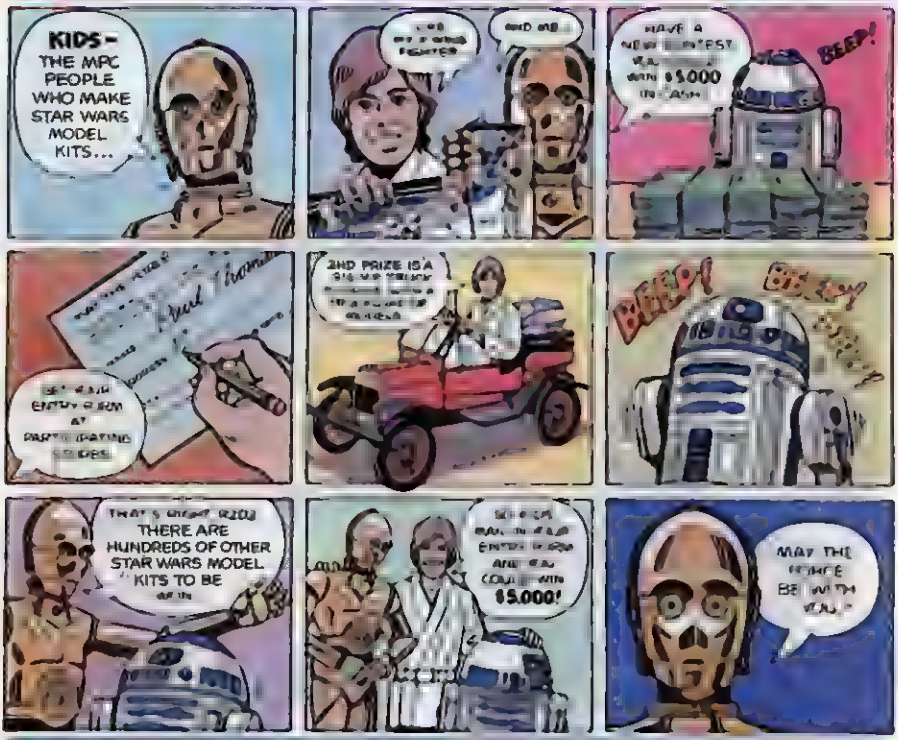
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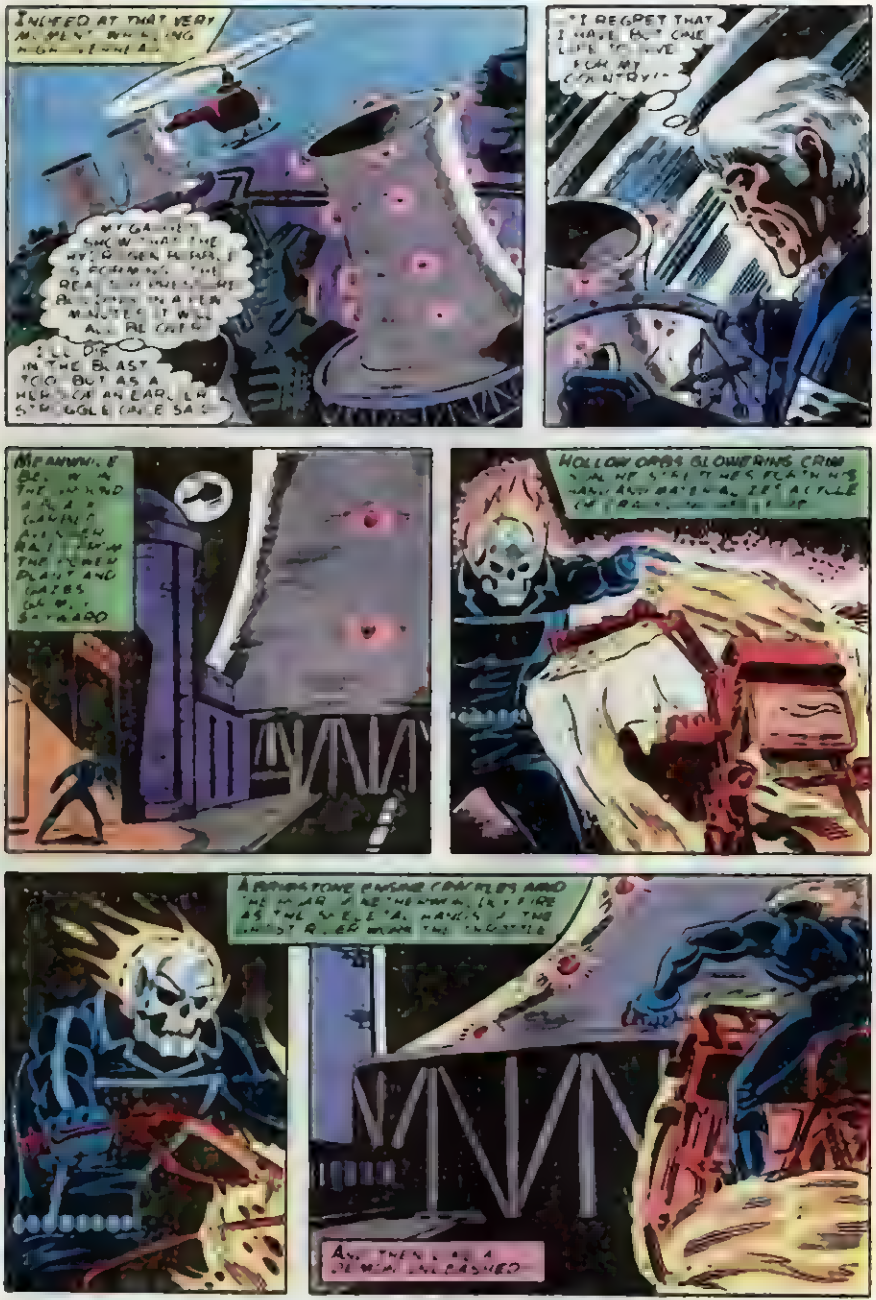
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MY GAMBIT SHOW THAT THE MYSTERIOUS REBEL IS FORMING THE REAL SHIELD. HE BELIEVES IN A FEW MINUTES IT WILL ALL BE OVER.
I'LL DIE IN THE BLAST TOO, BUT AS A HERO I CAN ENDURE A STRUGGLE LIKE SAS
"I REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO GIVE FOR MY COUNTRY!"
MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE HOLLOW DOME, CRIMSON CRAWLER AND THE HOLLOW PLAN AND MAKES THEIR SWORD
HOLLOW ORBS GLOW RING CRIM
A FIRESTONE EXPLOSION CRACKLES AROUND THE MAN AS THE HOLLOW FIRE AS THE VELAL HANDS OF THE HOLLOW RIDER WRAP THE BATTLE
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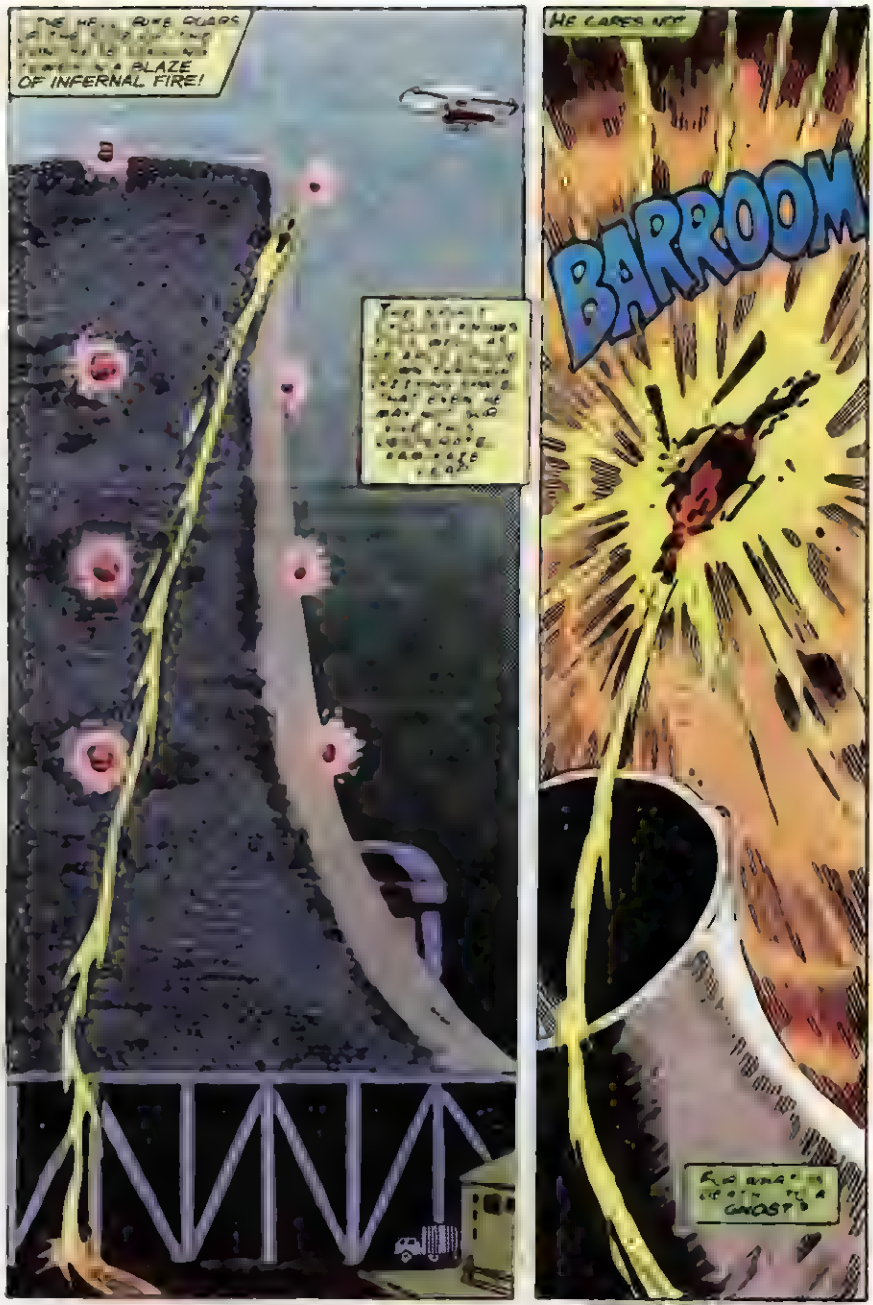
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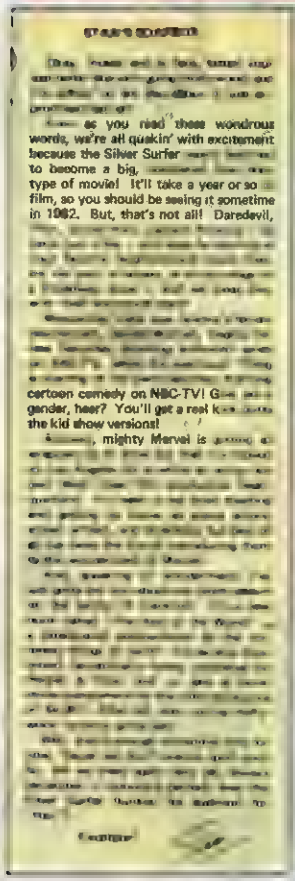

as you read these wondrous words, we're all quakin' with excitement because the Silver Surfer [illegible] to become a big, [illegible] type of movie! It'll take a year or so film, so you should be seeing it sometime in 1982. But, that's not all! Daredevil, [illegible] cartoon comedy on NBC-TV! Gee [illegible] gender, hear? You'll get a real k[illegible] the kid show versions! [illegible], mighty Marvel is [illegible]

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ITEM! Every week, it seems, we get a kaboodle of letters from culture lovers coast to coast complaining about how tough it is to *find* all of our Marvelous Masterpieces at the local drugstore or newsstand each month. Some titles, it seems, sell out almost overnight, and others apparently never even arrive from the distributor! Many fans have suggested that Marvel open up a chain of Comics Stores across the country which would *specialize* in Marvel's magnificent magazines, comics, merchandise, and hard-to-get back issues so that serious collectors and fans would have easy access to their favorite Marvel masterworks. That, friends, is a *terrific* idea — which is probably why someone beat us to it! The fact is that there are currently *hundreds* of comics shops scattered across this great land, owned and operated by scores of independent dealers. Virtually every major city has at least one shop, and new ones are popping up all the time, often in smaller towns and hamlets where frustrated frantic fans abound. Most of these shops carry all the latest comics (even our competition!) and many of them handle back issues, posters, books, T-shirts, and lots of other great stuff as well! There's probably a comics shop or two in your very area, so if you want to keep up with the latest, don't sit there like a lump, look in the phone book, ask around, and find out where the nearest comics shop is. If you can't locate one, check the *classified ads* in this very comic book. Many dealers advertise in the comics and do business by mail! And keep watching those ad pages for a *listing* of comicbook specialty shops which we hear is coming soon!

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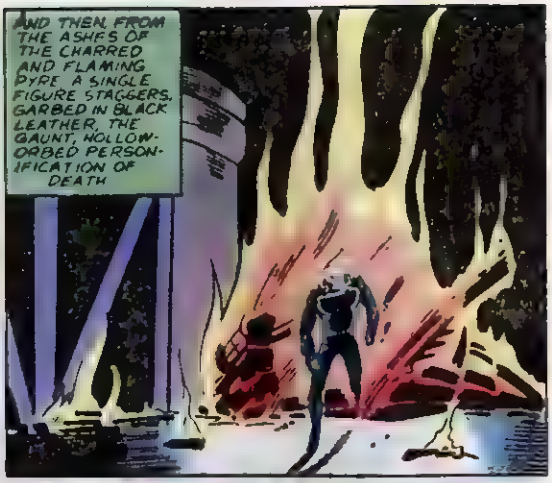
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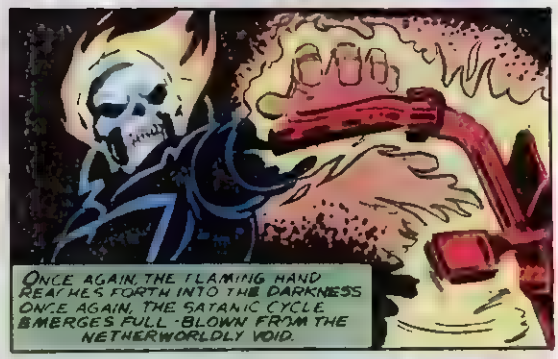
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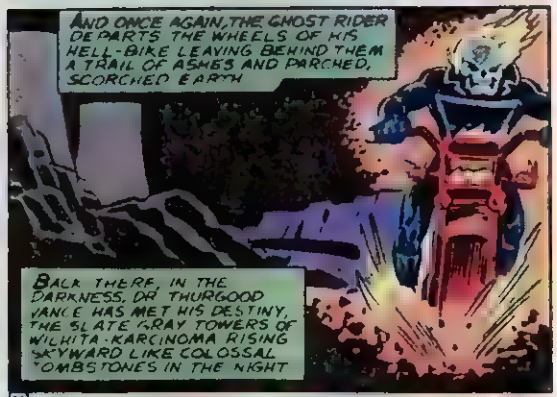
AND ONCE AGAIN, THE GHOST RIDER DEPARTS THE WHEELS OF HIS HELL-BIKE LEAVING BEHIND THEM A TRAIL OF ASHES AND PARCHED, SCORCHED EARTH
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Dear Michael and Don,

To put it mildly, GHOST RIDER #36 and #37 were terrific.

Mike Fleisher's stories have not only equalled the Jim Shooter issues, but they have also shown far greater potential than those of almost any of GR's other previous writers. No direct contact has been made with the more established characters of the Marvel Universe during these two issues, and I get the impression that Mike intends to keep it that way for a while.

The direction Mike is taking the Ghost Rider reminds me a great deal of Steve Gerber's MAN-THING stories. And when you think about it, the Ghost Rider is just as good a character for these macabre human interest sagas as the Man-Thing was. First of all, both characters are only partly human... if that! They both can relate to situations without feeling the slightest compulsion to act in a conventional human manner. When they see unspeakable evil or hatred, they don't seek to put the wrongdoers behind bars — as a Captain America would do — they deal out vengeance and justice, as they perceive it. It's a bit of a cliché, but both the swamp creature and the demon at times act as judge, jury, and executioner. Of course, the Ghost Rider reaches his decision with a cold, inhuman rationality, while the Man-Thing's actions are based on the emotions of the people around it (him?)... and who can say which is the "better" method, if either can said to be the better.

Perhaps more than anything else, GHOST RIDER #37 was important for presenting the Ghost Rider's justification for his own existence. As stated and depicted from page 11 onward, he feels obligated to avenge great evils by apparently any means, while preventing others from making the same mistake Johnny Blaze did. It may sound simplistic in the writing, but this book is one huge allegory.

To end on a purely emotional note, I couldn't help but be totally swept away by Don's dynamic artwork over the last six pages. His inks for GR have completely surprised me... and I have the feeling we're in for some really great stuff!

Ken Hart
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Dear Michael, Don, and Roger:

GHOST RIDER #37 was more spectacular for Don Perlin's art than for Mike Fleisher's facsimile of Robin's origin (sans cape and leotards) this issue, but enough of my critique. I'd like to propose a concept.

Taking into account the Ghost Rider's increasingly demonic demeanor and his penchant for desert travel, what would happen if he were to pass through the ghost town of Bison Bend and encounter the spirit of Carter Slade, the 19th century Ghost Rider?

It sounds like a natural to me. And I think that the ghostly Slade would frown on Johnny Blaze's alter ego tarnishing his proud name, and seek some sort of retribution.

Jeffrey Lowndes
809 Sunset Street
Scranton, PA 18509

Mike's sorry that you didn't go for his slyly satirical send-up of a certain Boy Wonder in GR #37...but Don sends his thanks.

As for your Ghost Rider out-of-time idea... are you at all psychic, Jeff? The reason we ask, is that Baby-faced Bob Layton has been proposing a story that's not too far off from yours for a, shall we say, SPECIAL issue of GHOST RIDER sometime next year.

Dear Michael, Don, and Roger:

Wonderful, amazing, astounding! This is all that can be said about the Ghost Rider's latest adventure in issue #37. Don Perlin gets better with every issue. Especially great this issue was the Ghost Rider's transformation on page 11.

Also, the action on pages 19-22 was truly a work of art. Whenever it seems that this book has reached its peak, it goes on to even greater heights. But just who is this Dirk Varden that he thinks he can stand up to a hell-spawned entity such as the Ghost Rider?

Keep up the good work, Mike. You've really got the demonic GHOST RIDER flair. Let's see a five or six issue GR story.

H. Bruce Valentine
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Dear Mike and Don,

I have made a complete 180° change in my opinion of GHOST RIDER over the past four issues.

Why?

Well, for one thing, he's stopped playing the hero. I just could not relate to his self-pity — or his curse — while he was going out and trashing villains. In the letters page to this issue — GR #37 — I was surprised to see that Rick Madl does not apparently consider the Ghost Rider himself to be a villain. Yet, what about GR's handling of Dirk Varden and the latter's subsequent death? One could argue that a demon from Hell is hardly going to play patty cake with his victims, but isn't Johnny Blaze supposed to have a great deal of influence over the actions of the Ghost Rider?

Answer: Not anymore, Buster!

The whole situation is scary, and I think that the end result will be even more frightening.

I hope that this style of GHOST RIDER shall continue as you slowly unfold the dual life of Johnny Blaze and the Ghost Rider.

Sam Hays
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Dear Marvel,

I want to know why there wasn't a Beppe Sabatini letter in GHOST RIDER #37!

(unsigned)

Uh... because he didn't write one?

And on that rather obscure note, we bid you adieu for another thirty days.

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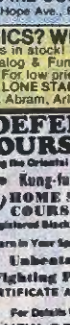

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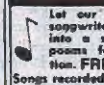

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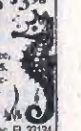

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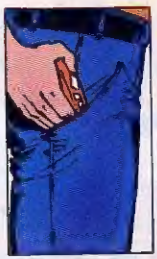

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